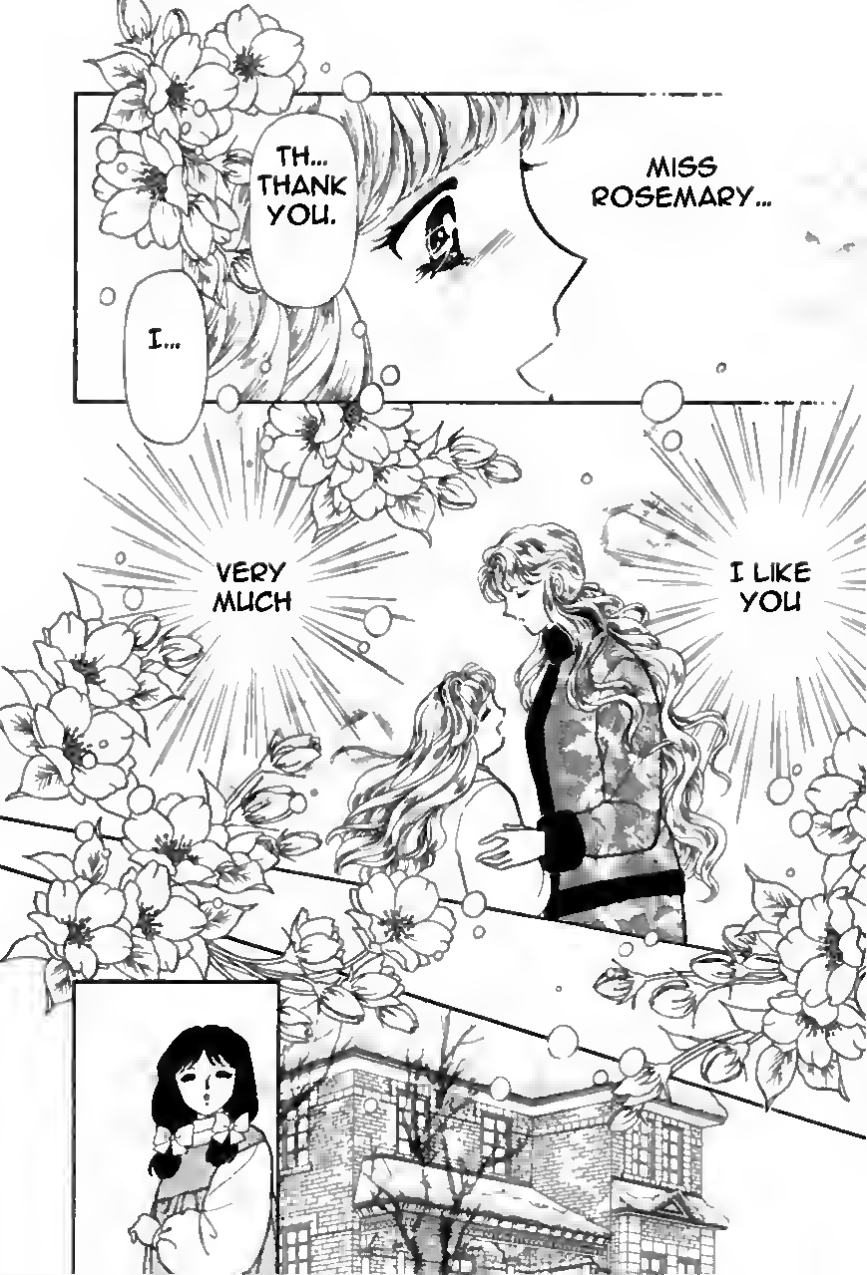
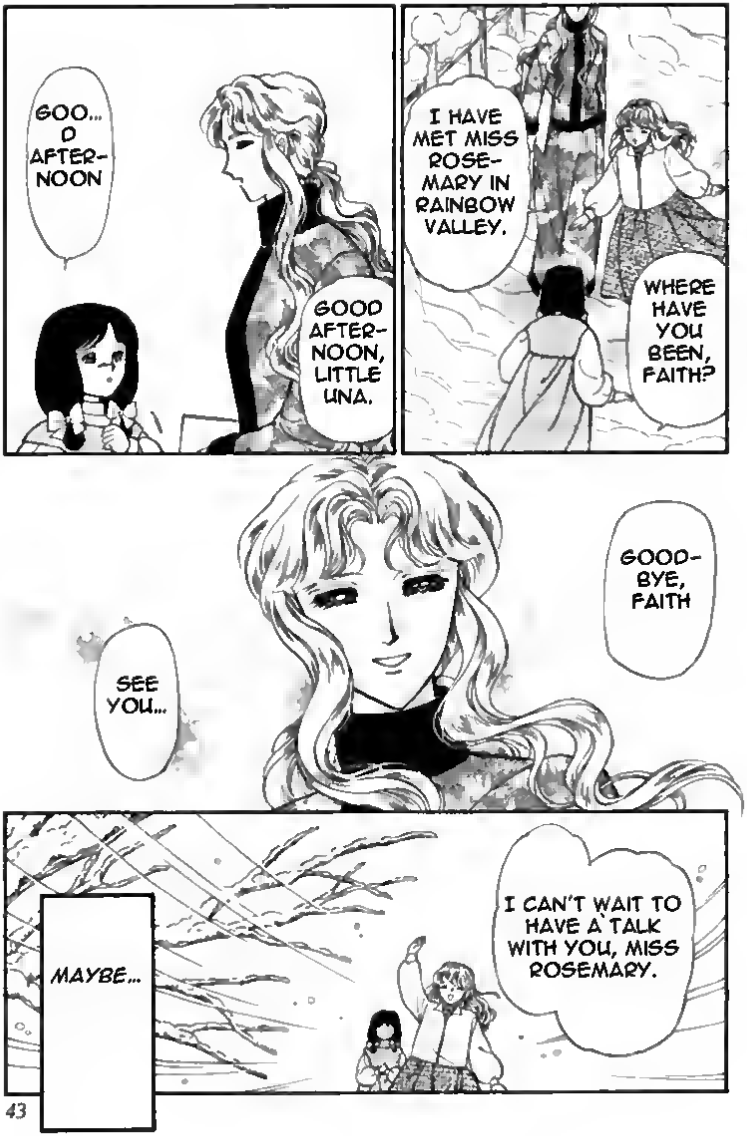
YOU'RE FAITH, RIGHT?
FAITH ?
..
.....
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
MISS ROSEMARY...
SOMETIMES ONE FEELS BETTER ONLY BY TALKING ABOUT THE PROBLEMS.
DON'T YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?
OH... WELL ...
I WAS RETURNING FROM THE BLYTHES. HOW ABOUT YOU?

IF IT PLEASES YOU, THEN LISTEN...
WALTER GOT INTO A FIGHT.
WALTER, THE ONE WHO HATES RUDE AND UGLY THINGS.
IT WAS FEARSOME ...
... AND IT LOOKED VERY PAINFUL.
BECAUSE OF ME
WALTER HAD THAT LOOK...
I AM A BAD THING FOR WALTER.

EVERY MAN JUMPS TO FIGHT WHEN THE MOMENT ARRIVES.
FOR THEIR LOVER, FOR THEIR FAMILY FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM...
FAITH...
AND THEREFORE I SUFFER A LOT...
YOU WERE AFRAID WHEN WALTER WAS FIGHTING?
NO, HE WAS VERY BRAVE.
WALTER IS A VERY STRONG BOY.
NOT IN APPEARANCE, BUT AT HIS HEART.
IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE SUCH A FRIEND WHO JUMPS INTO A FIGHT FOR YOU. THAT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A WONDERFUL PERSON YOURSELF, FAITH.


MISS ROSEMARY...
TH... THANK YOU.
I...
I LIKE YOU
VERY MUCH


GOO... D AFTER-NOON
GOOD AFTER-NOON, LITTLE UNA.
I HAVE MET MISS ROSE-MARY IN RAINBOW VALLEY.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, FAITH?
GOOD-BYE, FAITH
SEE YOU...
I CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU, MISS ROSEMARY.
MAYBE...

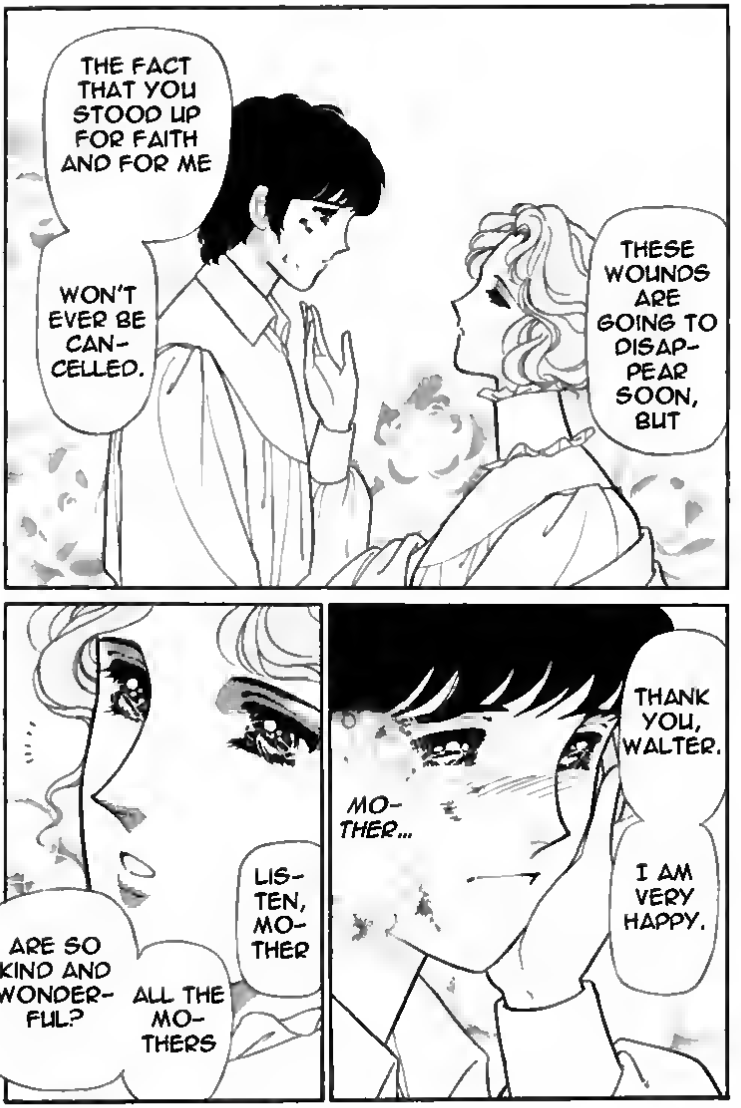
AND...
FOR THEIR SAKE...
I COULD BE OF SOME USE TO THOSE CHILDREN

I

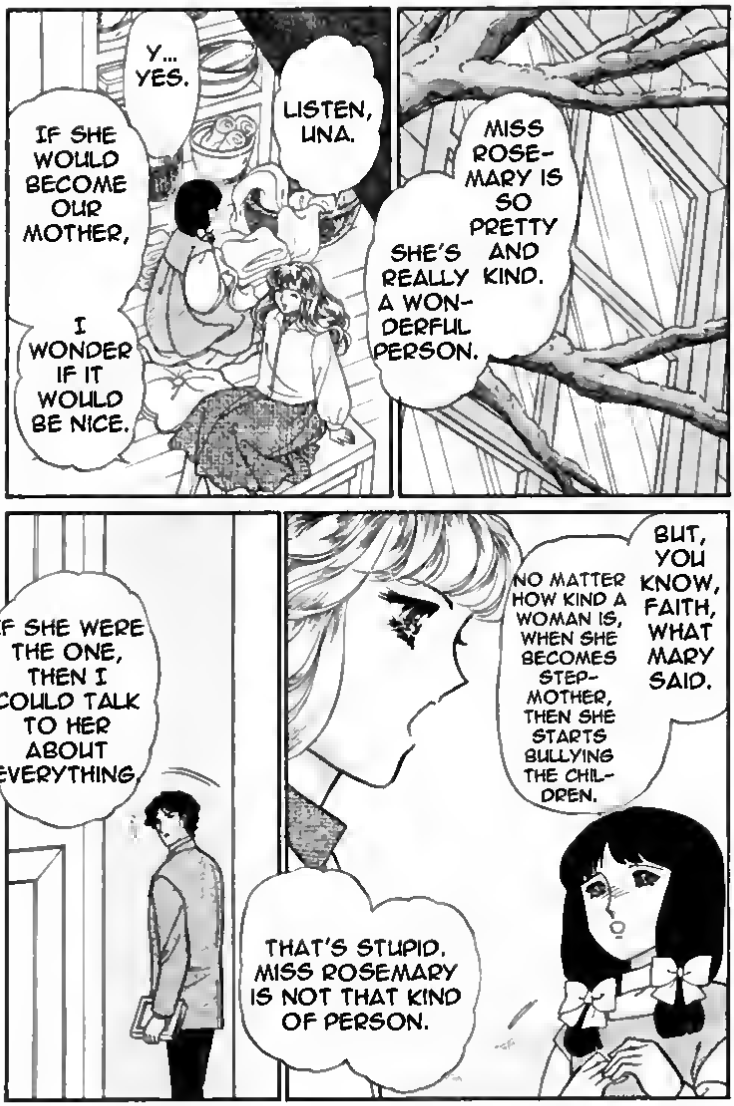
I'M STUPID.
WHAT AM I THINK-ING?
SUCH A THING...

I UNDER-STAND THAT IT ISN'T POS-SIBLE.

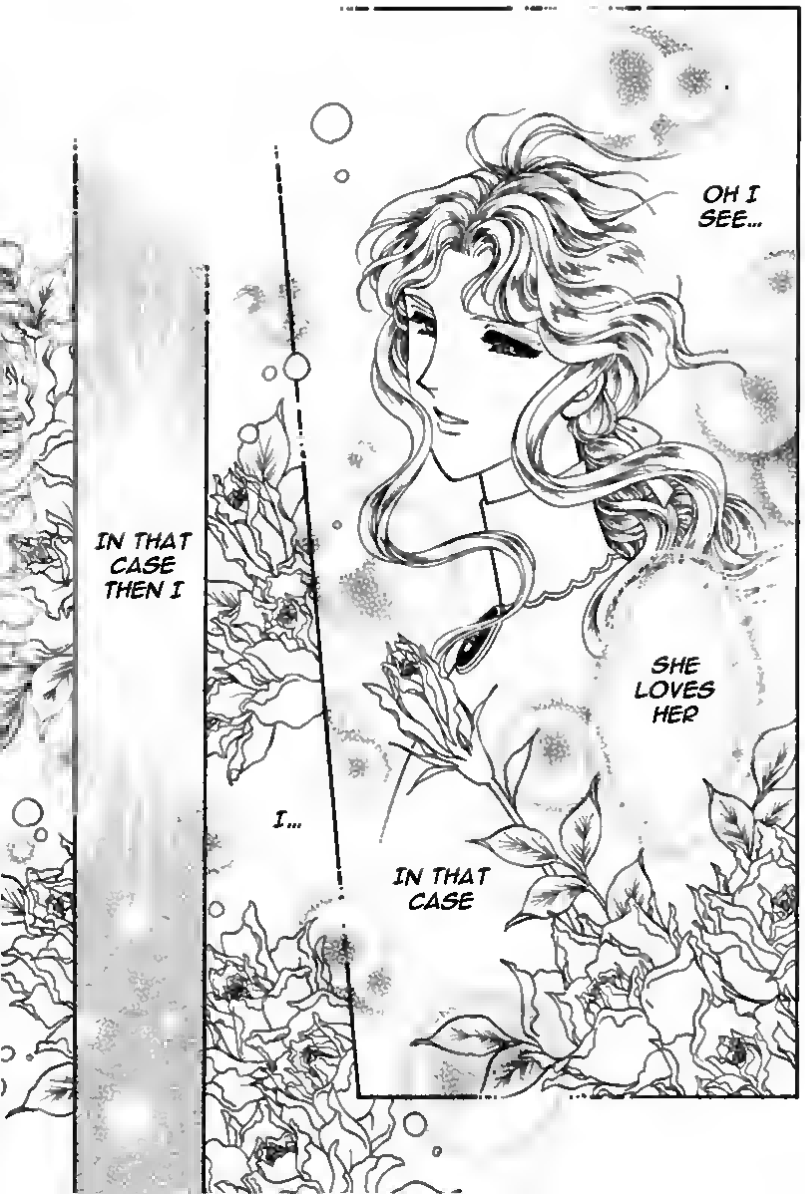
HE'S ALRIGHT.
HE HAS BRUISES HERE AND THERE.
HIS LIPS ARE CUT A BIT, THAT'S ALL.
THANKS GOODNESS...
THE DECORATIONS OF MANHOOD
BUT, SIR
MASTER WALTER HAS
TURNED INTO A SPLENDID FIGHTER.
I HAVE RECONSIDERED MY IDEA OF HIM.
YES, INDEED.


THE FACT THAT YOU STOOD UP FOR FAITH AND FOR ME
WON'T EVER BE CAN-CELLED.
THESE WOUNDS ARE GOING TO DISAP-PEAR SOON, BUT
THANK YOU, WALTER.
MO-THER...
I AM VERY HAPPY.
LIS-TEN, MO-THER
ALL THE MO-THERS
ARE SO KIND AND WONDER-FUL?

IF IT WERE FOR PERSON S LIKE YOU, MOTHER,
THEN I WOULD FIGHT FOR THEM.


Y... YES.
LISTEN, UNA.
IF SHE WOULD BECOME OUR MOTHER,
I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE NICE.
MISS ROSEMARY IS SO PRETTY AND KIND.
SHE'S REALLY A WONDERFUL PERSON.
BUT, YOU KNOW, FAITH, WHAT MARY SAID.
NO MATTER HOW KIND A WOMAN IS, WHEN SHE BECOMES STEPMOTHER, THEN SHE STARTS BULLYING THE CHILDREN.
THAT'S STUPID. MISS ROSEMARY IS NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON.
IF SHE WERE THE ONE, THEN I COULD TALK TO HER ABOUT EVERYTHING.

YES, FATHER.
I LOVE THAT WOMAN!
MISS ROSE-MARY WEST?
FAITH, DO YOU LIKE
OH...
OH...
LOVE... HER...


OH I SEE...
SHE LOVES HER
IN THAT CASE
I...
IN THAT CASE THEN I

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IF MR. MEREDITH CAME AGAIN WHILE I WASN'T HERE...
OH,
I BELIEVE HE WON'T COME TONIGHT, ELLEN.
I'M GOING TO RETURN LATE.
SO CLOSE UP THE DOOR CAREFULLY.
ROSEMARY.
OKAY.
REALLY?
GOOD BYE.
HAVE FUN.

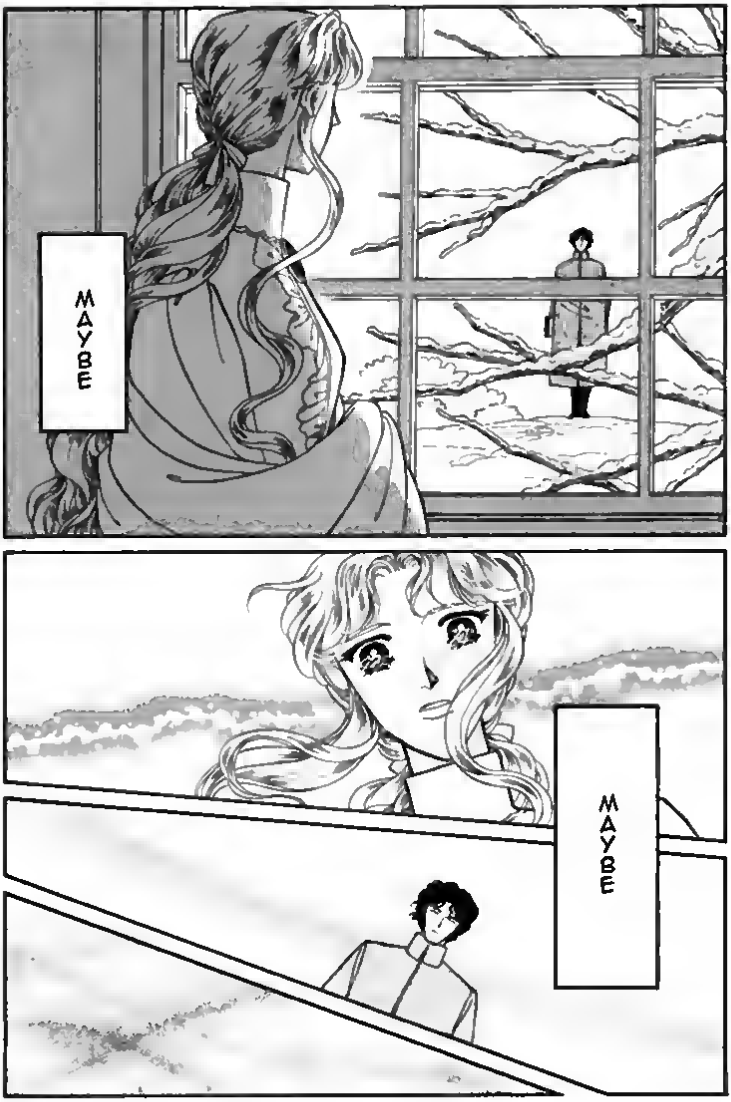
I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS IT'S BEEN
SINCE ELLEN AND ME ARE LIVING TOGETHER
Ellen
FOLLOWING OUR FATHER, MOTHER PASSED AWAY.

Sooner or later, you're going to get married and I'll be alone until I die
I am going to be an old maid for all my life.
When I think at that it's unbearable.

My life is over now.
Please, stop crying like that.

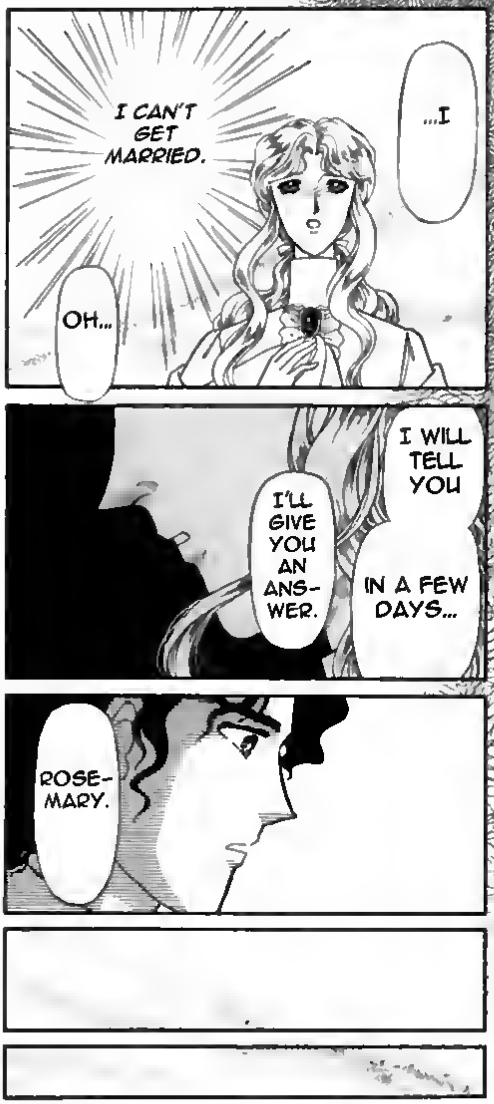
I'm leaving, Rosemary.
When I'm back we'll get married.
AFTER I LOST HIM
I'll remain with you forever.
Ellen ...
I won't get married.
Yes.
Really?
Do you really promise me that?
I DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT I WOULD FALL AGAIN IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN
Then, swear it on our dead mother.
I swear it, Ellen.
THEREFORE

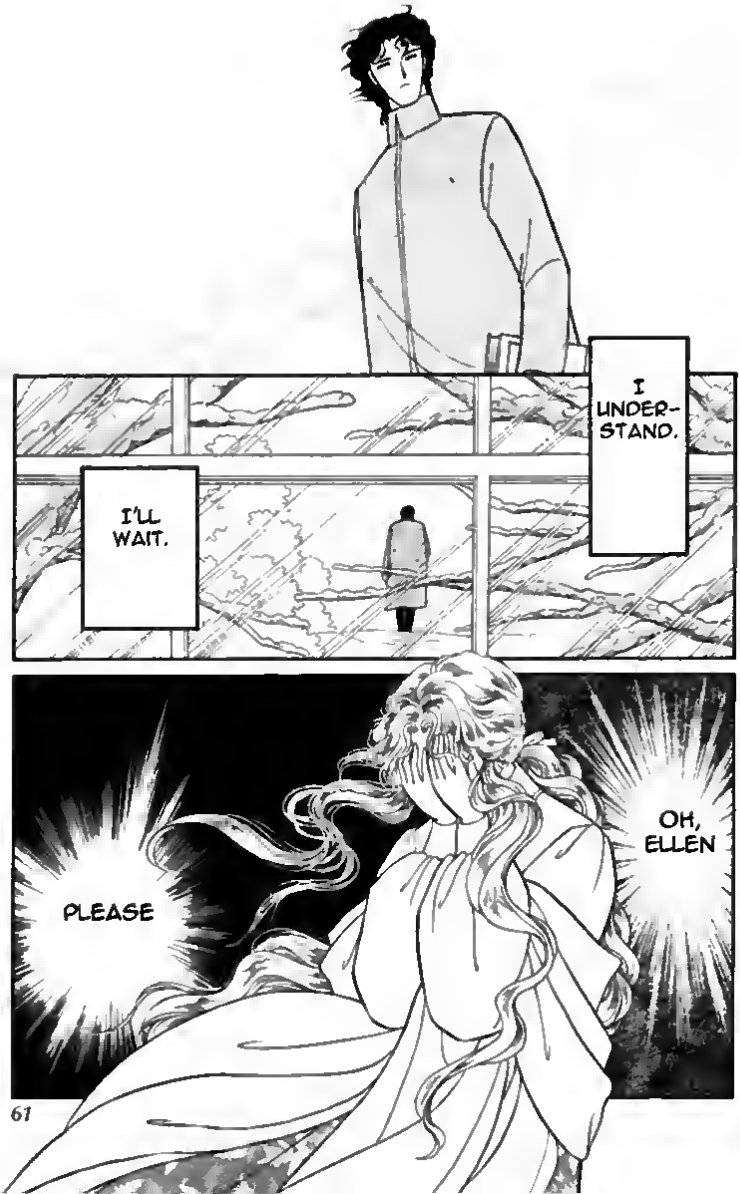
I swear it.
BUT NOW,
I REGRET
MAYBE
HE DOESN'T SEE ME JUST LIKE A FRIED,
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
THAT I AM TIED BY THAT PROMISE.
IN THIS SITUATION I HAVE TO HIDE FOREVER MY FEELINGS FOR MR. MEREDITH.


MAYBE
MAYBE

I AM VERY SORRY TO DROP IN ALL OF A SUDDEN, MISS ROSE-MARY.
NO...
MY SISTER ISN'T HOME. SHE WAS INVITED AT THE CELE-BRATION OF THE SILVER WEDDING OF THE POL-LOCKS.
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO VISIT YOU.
YES, I KNOW.
MR. MERE-DITH...
THAT ...
I CAME TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FINE IF WE WERE ALONE...

OH...
I HAVE TO REFUSE.
I REFUSE.


I CAN'T GET MARRIED.
...I
OH...
I WILL TELL YOU IN A FEW DAYS...
I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANS-WER.
ROSE-MARY.
ALTHOU GH
FROM NOW I WON'T BE ABLE
TO SEE HIM NOT EVEN LIKE A FRIEND...
IF THAT HAPPENED, THEN IT WOULD BE VERY PAINFUL FOR ME...


I UNDER-STAND.
I'LL WAIT.
OH, ELLEN
PLEASE

HELLO, COME ON THE CARRIAGE, ELLEN.
IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.
I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME.
ELLEN
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A LOT. YOU EVEN POLISHED YOUR SHARP TONGUE.
humph!
IF I HAD KNOWN YOU'D COME TO THE POLLOCKS SILVER WEDDING, THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE COME.
rattle

WHY DID YOU REMAIN UNMARRIED UNTIL NOW?
THAT'S BE-CAUSE I DON'T AGE.
Humph
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU, ELLEN WEST.
YOUR CARE IS SUPER-FLUOUS, NORMAN DOUGLAS.
Listen to my words.
YOU HADN'T THE LEAST IMPOR-TANCE
IN MY WHOLE LIFE.
NOW LIKE IN THE PAST!
INDE ED
INDEED THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
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YOU...
HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, NORMAN
rattle
I WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN!
hate
SEE YOU, ELLEN.
Very fun indeed.
TONIGHT WAS FUN.
Fine fine
FROM THAT TIME...

BUT THAT'S THE WAY I LIVED UNTIL NOW.
AND TO CHANGE AT THIS LATE HOUR...
MAYBE, I ALSO...
I COULD ALSO HAVE HAD A BETTER LIFE...
c l a c k

ELLEN
YOU'RE STILL AWAKE? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED FOR ME.
GO TO SLEEP.
ROSE-MARY?
AND HE PRO-POSED YOU...
MR. MERE-DITH WAS HERE, RIGHT?
WOULDN'T YOU RELEASE FROM THAT PROMISE?

A PRO-MISE IS A PRO-MISE,
ROSE-MARY.
YOU HAVE SWORN ON OUR DEAD MOTHER.
BUT THEN
BREAK YOUR PROMISE--BE FOR-SWORN IF YOU WILL--
BUT IT SHALL NOT BE WITH ANY ASSENT OF MINE.
IF YOU ARE ASHAMED TO BE AN OLD MAID LIKE I AM, THEN CONSIDER
YOURSELF FREE FROM ME AND MARRY WHOMEVER YOU WANT.

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n
GOOD NIGHT... ELLEN
YOU'RE ALL ROMANTIC AND WORKED UP, BECAUSE OF HIS PROPOSAL, ROSEMARY
BUT SOON YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT MR. MEREDITH
SOON, INDEED.

Mr. John Knox Meredith,
I cannot accept your proposal. Please forgive me,
Rosemary West
ROSE-MARY ...
... AFTER ALL THIS TIME

AFTER ALL THIS TIME I AM HURT.
I...
I LOVED YOU SO MUCH.
YOU WERE EVERY-THING FOR ME.
EVERY-THING ...

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